

TOP SECRET (CONTROL)

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SUBJECT: Proposed Action for MALT Operation
TO : GO X-2 Germany

1. NOTE: A full interrogation will be completed, and following that MALT should be utilized to the fullest in bringing out as many details as possible on the operation and the gained experience of Abw/III/Ost.

2. ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION:

MALT

- a- Is cooperative and intelligent;
- b- Has as much knowledge about operation and personalities of the Abwehr III activity in the East as any other single individual;
- c- States that almost all records and certainly all agents' files have been either burned or have fallen into the Russian hands, and, therefore, unavailable to us.
- d- Knows the key personnel who are able to re-construct most of the documents and files which were once in possession of his Leitstelle;
- e- States that all of these people are deadly afraid of of talking for fear that they later may be turned over by us to the Russians;
- f- Is certain that he as their friend and former chief can persuade them to cooperate with us if he can be sure that we will not later turn them over to the Russians; (any possible war crimes would, of course, be not covered by this guarantee).

3. PROPOSED PLAN OF ACTION:

- a- That MALT be set up in an apartment in Munich large enough to accommodate several people;
- b- That he be allowed to hire a trusted secretary (possibly try to recall his old personal secretary who is now in Graz);
- c- That all available experts on Russian Intelligence who have worked with MALT be brought to this house and allowed to sit down and write a full, detailed report on activity of Abw/III/Ost

It should be noted here: that we have no way in checking the veracity of his account but would have to have his full cooperation and trust;

that, since their documents are destroyed, report of this sort will approach accuracy only if several people are able to compare their notes and check their memories against each other.

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4. MALZ has mentioned six people who, in his mind, qualify for this operation; they have following qualifications:

- a- One has written all the Altmeyer literature (including the two books which are in your possession) on Russian IB;
 - b- The second has been the chief case officer for Lettvetallie II/081;
 - c- The third was the chief Counterintelligence Officer in the Lettvetallie II/081;
 - d- The fourth has been in charge of all the agents' files and acted adviser on the Baltic countries;
 - e- The fifth was the adviser on Czech affairs; and
 - f- The sixth has been the Liaison Officer with Polish anti-Berlet agents.
- All of them are personal friends of MALZ.

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